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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Please insert the following new claims in the U.S. national application based on the above indicated PCT application:

12. A wrapper for a bakery product such as a loaf of bread comprising:
a reclosable bag having a neck and sides welded together to form a tamper evident seal strip; said bag having a row of perforations formed in the neck of the bag adjacent said tamper evident seal strip to facilitate removing said seal strip from the bag to render the contents of the bag accessible; and
closure means encircling the neck of the bag and closing the bag between said row of perforations and the contents of the bag to prevent contamination and for maintaining freshness of the contents of the bag.
13. A wrapper according to Claim 12 for a bakery product such as a loaf of bread, wherein said row of perforations is formed by spaced elongated slots in the neck of the bag, said slots being formed adjacent areas of defined length formed between said slots to leave spaced areas on the neck of the bag which are not cut, said row of perforations forming an initial tamper-evident tear-off strip.
14. A wrapper according to Claim 12 for a bakery product such as a loaf of bread, said closure means comprising:
a twisted ribbon closing the bag between said row of perforations and the contents of bag.
15. A wrapper according to Claim 12 for a bakery product such as a loaf of bread, wherein said bag is formed of plastic.